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Addendum

DRAFT DECISION XV

Dates of the organizational session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council decides that the organizational session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, which was to have been held at Headquarters from 14 to 16 February 1994, will be held from 23 to 25 February 1994.

DRAFT DECISION XVI

Timetable for the substantive session of 1994 of the Economic and Social Council (27 June to 29 July 1994)

The Economic and Social Council decides, without prejudice to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, that it will organize the work of its substantive session of 1994 according to the timetable annexed to the present decision.

Annex

TIMETABLE FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF 1994 OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (27 JUNE TO 29 JULY 1994)

Week one

Monday, 27 June	Policy dialogue of high-level segment: Heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system Ministers
Tuesday, 28 June	"Agenda for Development" theme (high-level segment)
Wednesday, 29 June	"Agenda for Development" theme (high-level segment)
Thursday, 30 June	High-level meeting of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment
Friday, 1 July	Operational activities segment

Week two

Monday, 4 July	Holiday
Tuesday, 5 July	Operational activities segment
Wednesday, 6 July	Operational activities segment
Thursday, 7 July	Operational activities segment
Friday, 8 July	Coordination segment

Week three

Monday, 11 July	Coordination segment
Tuesday, 12 July	Coordination segment
Wednesday, 13 July	Coordination segment
Thursday, 14 July	General segment
Friday, 15 July	General segment

Week four

Monday, 18 July	General segment
Tuesday, 19 July	General segment
Wednesday, 20 July	General segment
Thursday, 21 July	General segment
Friday, 22 July	General segment

Week five

Monday, 25 July	General segment
Tuesday, 26 July	General segment
Wednesday, 27 July	General segment
Thursday, 28 July	
Friday, 29 July	Final session

DRAFT DECISION XVII

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the letter dated 31 January 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, 1/ decides to include in the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 1994 a supplementary item entitled "Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS", to be considered in the general segment.

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Addendum

DRAFT DECISION XVIII

Operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council for 1994

The Economic and Social Council decides that the operational activities of the United Nations for the international development cooperation segment of its substantive session of 1994 shall be of five days duration and shall be organized as follows:

High-level meeting

Day 1 Introductory statements by heads of agencies and national statements should be made and should deal with, in particular, issues relating to the provision by the Economic and Social Council of cross-sectoral coordination and overall guidance, the monitoring of the division of labour between and cooperation within the United Nations development system and the provision of guidance to the relevant inter-agency coordination systems.

Written statements should be circulated in advance and interventions limited to five minutes each. Provision should be made for a night session in case of need.

Day 2 Informal dialogue with heads of agencies.

Interventions from delegations should be limited to questions and to short comments. Establishing time-limits for such interventions could help the task of the Chairman in maintaining the character of the session as an informal dialogue.

There should be no speakers' lists.

Working-level meetings

Days 3 and 4

In order to implement General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, informal discussions should include the following subjects:

(a) Relationship between the Council and the Executive Boards;

(b) Provision of overall guidance by the Council to the funds, programmes and agencies;

(c) Review and evaluation of the reports on the work of the funds and programmes;

(d) Incorporating into the operational activities of the United Nations system the operationally relevant recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Council and other relevant bodies in the light of policies established by the General Assembly;

(e) Providing orientation and recommendations to the relevant inter-agency coordination mechanisms and supporting and enhancing their role;

(f) Preparatory work for the triennial policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system, particularly the financing of operational activities.

Day 5 Drafting group and conclusion.

In addition to the adoption of any necessary decisions and resolutions, consideration should be given to adopting some form of agreed conclusions to reflect the outcome of the high-level meeting.